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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2000 in the above-identified application.

A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently together with the appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

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Please cancel Claims 1-49.